

Amendment No. 1 to HB1278

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1009*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-302, is amended by deleting subsections (a), (b), and (c) and substituting instead the following:

(a) No person shall make contributions to any candidate with respect to any election that, in the aggregate, exceed:

(1) For an office elected by statewide election, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500);

(2) For the office of state senate, two thousand dollars (\$2,000); or

(3) For any other state or local public office, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

(b) No multicandidate political campaign committee shall make contributions to any candidate with respect to any election that, in the aggregate, exceed:

(1) For an office elected by statewide election or the senate, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or

(2) For any other state or local public office, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

(c)

(1) With respect to contributions from multicandidate political campaign committees for each election:

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(A) No candidate for an office elected by statewide election shall accept, in the aggregate, more than fifty percent (50%) of the candidate's total contributions from multicandidate political campaign committees;

(B) No candidate for state senate shall accept, in the aggregate, more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) from multicandidate political campaign committees; and

(C) No candidate for any other state or local public office shall accept, in the aggregate, more than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) from multicandidate political campaign committees.

(2) In determining the aggregate limits established by this subsection (c), contributions made to a candidate by a committee controlled by a political party on the national, state, or local level or by a caucus of the political party established by members of either house of the general assembly are not included.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-302(d), is amended by deleting the year "2010" in subdivision (1) and substituting instead the year "2018" and by deleting the year "2013" in subdivision (2) and substituting instead the year "2021".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.